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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1624

Part B for October 1911.

SUBJECT

Complaint of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Ld re Shortage of the Supply of water to their mills

From Mr N S Sima Bangalore
Petition dated 7-4-10
Complaining of the insufficiency of the water supply to the mill owing to the Jakkuran tank on account of the pumping of water by the Sankey pump on the Northern side (2) by the drawing away the water to the tank by a channel 3 feet deep on the Southern side (3) the silting up of the growing of rank Vegetation on the

be ordered to be stopped (2) and the supply of water of the tank to the not to draw away the water of the tank to the prejudice of the mills & (3) that the tank be by removing the silt & weeds

2 To the Dy Comm Bangalore dtd No 9358 dt 19 4 11
Calls for a report on Rl 1

From the Petitioners dtd 1 dt 18-2-11
Request early orders on their petition

To the Dy Com Bangalore dtd No 3328 dt 3 11
Forwards the above in compliance with the call for the early submission of the report called for in Rl-2

3 From the above Officer dtd 8 dt 8-2-11
Submits the report called for above

4 To M S Sreenivasa Iyengar Agents of the Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Company
Bangalore No 2848 dt 24 10 11
Informing him of the purport of the Bangalore Dy Com's report

To the Dy Com Bangalore dtd the Assistant Bangalore City Inl Council No 2849-52 dt 24 10 11
Forwards copy of the above

Recorded by Sri Ramanna Rajan

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No 43-09

FILE HEADING

Complaint of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ld., re shortage of the supply of water to their Mills

From

Mr. N. S Sivur, Bangalore

No Petition Dated 7-4-10 Received 8 4 10

Diary No 7261 | Enclos 1 | Spare Copies | Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Complains that for the last 3 or 4 years ~~the supply of water~~ in the Jakkarayan tank, which is the only source of water-supply to the Mills, is not supplying the required quantity on account of the Fruit Syndicate pumping up the percolation water of the Tankey's on the northern side and the Ry Co having drained across the width of the tank by a channel 3 feet deep on the southern side, the tank having been silted up and overgrown with rank vegetation and prays (1) that the pumping of water by the Fruit Syndicate be ordered to be stopped (2) that the Ry Co be directed not to drain away the water of the tank to the prejudice of the Co (3) that the tank be restored by removing the silt &c

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The shortage of the supply of water to wells is attributed to 4 causes viz;

(1) the percolation water from the Sankey's tank being less copious than before,

(2) the Fruit Syndicate pumping up a very large quantity of the percolation water from the Sankey's tank to the prejudice of the wells of the landholders on both sides of the channel irrigating their gardens;

(3) the silting up of the Jakkarayan tank and its being overgrown with rank vegetation; and,

(4) the Railway Company draining away the water from the Jakkarayan tank by means of a water channel 3 feet deep.

2. Submitted for orders along with Municipal File No. 53) of 09 regarding the complaint of the people of Mallasamudram re the Fruit Syndicate pumping up all the water from the Sankey's tank.

3. A report may be called for from the Deputy Conservator, President

18/11/09 Q 4 10 JWD

4. Please call for an early report

5 Put up draft

11-4-10 JWD

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	Draft put up.
	12/4/10. 7 Issue 14.4.10
2.	To the Dy. Commr, Bangalore District. No. 9358 dy 9.4.10.
	& calls for a report on Pl. 1.
	From Messrs N Sivan & Co., Bangalore.
	Petition dy 18.2.1911
	9 Request early orders on their petition dated 7.4.1910.
	10 The report called for from the Dy Commr has not yet been received. Draft reminder is put up.
	11 Issue 1.3.11
	To the Dy Commr, Bangalore District No. 7323 dy 7.3.1911
	Forwards the above in continuation of Pl. 1 & calls for the early submission of the report asked for in Pl. No. 2.
3	From the above officer. No. 814 dy 2.9.1911
	13 Submits the report called for above.
	Of the 4 causes for the diminution of water in the Tank as stated in the petition the first one calls for no remark
	15 The second one which relates to the Forest Syndicate's claim to the percolation water of

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of the Sankey's Tank, has since been settled in G.O. No. D.P.W. 715-23/7102-90 8.8.1914 wherein the supply of percolation water was ordered to be continued under certain conditions. As regards the other garden owners who are reported to be utilizing the percolation water to the prejudice of the mills, the Dy. Commr states that a good many survey numbers of Jakkasandra and Nagangudla Ranganathapur villages are dependent directly or otherwise on the Sankey's tank water and that as such the owners of these lands are entitled to take water without any restriction.

16 The third point, viz the silting of the of Jakkasandra tank, is reported by the Dy. Commr to be true. It is also stated that if the silt has to be removed the Pres[t] of the Bangalore city Municipality will have to be addressed in the matter and an estimate called for if necessary. The Dy Comr also thinks that as the maintaining of a sufficient storage of water in the tank is to the interest of the mills it is but fair that they should contribute a good portion of the cost.

17. As regards the 6th point it is reported that the railway authorities have since raised the percolation weir of the railway tank and that in this respect Mr. Sirur's complaint

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has been reduced -

18 The only point now requiring the consideration of Govt is the removal of silt from the Jakkasayan Tank. Submitted for orders.

Hon

11/7/07

It seems plain that the mere fact that the Company has been using the water of the tank does not give it a right to take water from it or to insist that it be deepened and its silt removed at the cost of the Govt or the Municipality or that others be prevented from taking water from the channel by which it is fed - The deepening of the tank does not in any way benefit the Municipality and the Municipal Council would certainly object to any portion of its funds being utilised for such a purpose - The ~~Municipality~~ Tank Syndicate have been permitted to take the water percolating from the Sankey's reservoir on certain conditions ~~Now~~ The complaint against the Railway Company as said above

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been redressed -

A brief reply may perhaps be given as above - If approved, draft will be submitted -

12 Cr) 14-9-11 Mee

Put up a brief draft

18-9-11 Mee

18/9/11

Draft put up.

Submitted

12 Cr) 1-10-11 Mee

Inform Mr Sircar that the D.C reports as follows (give a summary of the report) - Do not add any remarks

Put up draft

7/10/11

Mee 7.10.11

9/10/11 Draft put up

Secy) 20 10 11 Mee

Issued

20/10/11 Mee 20 10 11

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4	To N. S Seiru Esq Secretary to the Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Company Bangalore No 2828-31 Rev.-10-11 Informs him the purport of the Dy Commissioner's report 7 (5) (3) The Dy Commr Bangalore & the President Bangalore city Municipal Council No. 2829-30 Dt 24 10 11 Forward Copy of the above.

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The Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Company, Limited.

2nd 43-[illegible]/21 Bangalore, 7-7-1921

The Secretary to the Govt of [illegible]
& Chief Engineer & Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt
Public Works Department
Bangalore

Sir,

We beg to return to the notice of Government the following circumstances as affect and which to demonstrate the supply of water to the Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Co. Ltd. which, in their opinion, may prove useful or desirable.

There will be ever about 2 lakhs of gallons required for the water supply of the Jakkuru Tank which is at present dependent entirely on the drainage of the above surrounding hills supply partly by the [illegible] from the nullah. For the last 3 or 4 years the supply has been often unequal during the hot weather and we have

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Bangalore, 19

used to draw our water supply with a rose all through with 1½" holes in pipe direct from Shanthy. Some beyond that now they are over a big open pump with 3" iron strainer below the tank bund at the west of the amount we asked it is made in the enclosed plan and Cover gravelly there with clear water supply to the gardens adjoining the tank down channel to the tank as you have no observed where there are perennial flow in this channel in former years now I could a drop of water is visible except during the rains. We beg to say that the wells have been dug for our water supply for the last 50 years of a century and any movement otherwise that we be attended subsequently we not claim the water due to the fear of the hills. Probably the owners of the flower gardens a

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Channel marked C in the plan which is about 3' ft below the water level draws off a depth of 3 ft from this bank into the canal bank below marked D in the plan from which the Railway Company draws its supply mostly electrically driven pumps. We are cut off at times of any water supply by the Irrigation authorities upon the pretext that the water of the Cauvery Bank at Kollegal is short, and the Railway Company emptying the bank to the depth of 3 ft or so through the channel at the other end.

As this by our strength in our mills and other mills afford employment to a thousand subjects of the Government power must be the first need for and this will be mainly required for pumping the Shimsha and the working. There is Engineering

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Bangalore, 19

the prejudice of the supply to the mills (2) directing the area of 3' depth of water that is being drained off by the Railway Coy to the prejudice of the mills. (3) directing the Public Works Dept. to repairs of the tank by removing the silt and weeds etc.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
N.S. Arur
For Agents

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	for necessary action in Continuation above letter from Sam'l Comr Copy of this letter (P.L. 13)

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No 396
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Department of Public Health in Mysore

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated the 17-7-1909

From

Lt Col John Smyth, I D, I M S,
Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
BANGALORE

mc 5109-08

To C S Balasundram Iver Esq, B A, B L,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
BANGALORE

mc 78-09
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Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of letter No 59-60 dated 12-7-09, with enclosure, received from the Health Officer, Mysore City, regarding the inefficiency of the filters at Mysore, I have the honor to request that necessary action be taken to render the filters efficient I visited the filters myself last month and found the same state of -- affairs existing that existed some months ago when I went over the ground with Captain Dawes, that is the conditions existing ever since the visit of H R H the Prince of Wales, and which I have so often pointed out to His Highness's Government We are so to speak living on the verge of a precipice so far as the water supply of Mysore city is concerned- & trusting to luck that no slip may happen to hurl us to our end The filters are practically non-existent, & if by any chance one of the many Wayfarers who contribute now to the pollution of these filters is infected with cholera, the result must be an Epidemic in Mysore City

It is therefore exceedingly to [illegible] trusting to luck in this good old British way- "boring to muddle through" somehow

Why can we not learn from Bombay methods with regard to the arc

Department of Public Health in Mysore.

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From Lt. Col. [illegible] M.D., D.P.H.,

The Sanitary Comissioner,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

To K S Chandrashekara Esqr Dep B A
B L,

The Secretary to the Govt of H H the
Maharaja of Mysore, Gen & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Dated } 19 JUL 1909
Despatched }
Received
General No 396

Enclosure No 1

Forwarding copy of bills
no 5-9-60 dated 12-7-09
from the Health officer
Mysore city Re. the ineffec-
ency of the fellis at Mysore

of an epidemic' - or rather how many more epidemics do we require to force us to adopt ordinary sanitary precautions in regard to the Mysore City water supply'

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt Col, I M D,
Sanitary Commissioner to Govt

No 26. Statement showing the results of bacteriological analysis of the following

No	Name of Specimen Mysore city waters	Seemant			Whether enteric microbes are found	Whether cholera microbes are found	Whether colon microbes are found	Whether Bac Enteritidis Sporogenes are found	
		Animal	Vegetable	Mineral					
1.	Storage tank Roof	Nil.	Animal Vegetable debris Amoebae	Nil	No	No	Yes	Yes	
2	—do— No II	Nil	Animal Vegetable debris Amoebae many crustacean fibres	Nil	No	No	Yes	Yes	
3.	Filter bed No III	Nil	Animal & Vegetable cells	Nil	No	No	Yes	Yes	
4.	Filter Reservoir	Nil	many	Nil	No	No.	Yes	Yes	

"Copy"

H Marshall
Health Officer

(Sd) A. K Rama
Ag Chemical Examiner & Bacteriologist
to the Govt of Mysore

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Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to Legl.

No. 1286 ml 7-8-09.

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Jud.)

Dated the 27. 7. 1909

To

The Hon'ble :- Chief Engr. of Mysore

Sir,

Date of issue 3. 8. 09

Signed by Mr H. M.

I am directed to forward herewith for early and necessary action copies of letter No 396 dated the 19 July 1909 from the Sanitary Commr with the Govt of India the Maharaja of Mysore being pleased to direct the immediate execution of the following improvements in connection with the filtration arrangements at Mysore & to request that a report on the action taken may be forwarded to this office as early as possible.

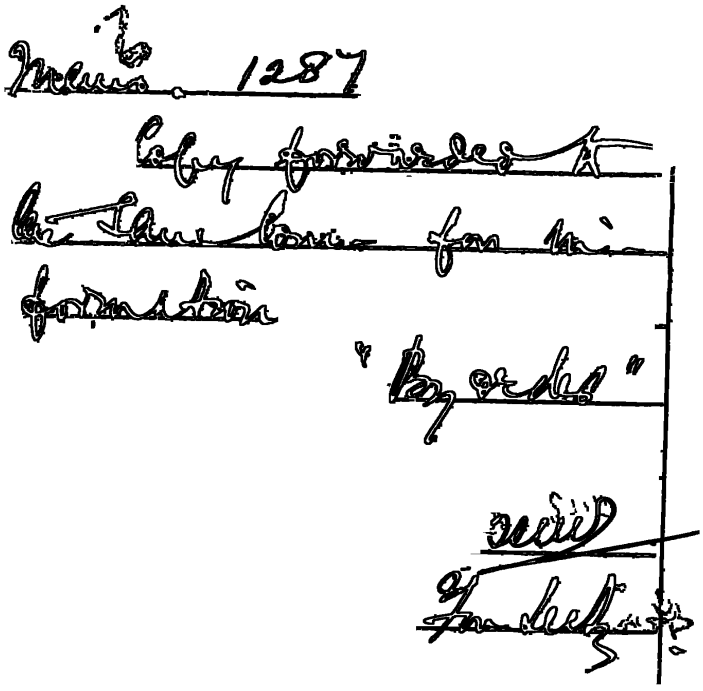
for Secy

K.R.N 30.7.09

P. T. O.

SUBJECT

Acknowledged 3/8/09



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Mysore Public Works Department,

No. 6416/1

Central Office,

Dated Bangalore 27th August 1909

From,

Y.Srinivasa Rao Esquire, B.A.,

Offg; Chief Engineer of Mysore,

BANGALORE

To,

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyer Esq ,B A ,B L , Ml 28-09

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1286/M1 78-09 of the 3rd instant, requesting to report the action taken on the unsatisfactory condition of the filters at Mysore brought to notice by the Sanitary Commissioner, I have the honor to forward for your information the enclosed copy of water supply and Stores Division Executive Engineer,s letter No 442 of the 13th idem, furnishing an explanatory report on the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Offg Chief Engineer

of Mysore

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Letter No. 442 dated the 13th August 1909, from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Stores Division to the Chief Engineer of Mysore

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With reference to Chief Engineer's No. 5885 of 10-8-1909, enclosing copy of Sanitary Commissioner's No. 396 dated 19-7-1909, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments,, I have the honor to report as follows:-

I agree with the Sanitary Commissioner that the water supply to the city of Mysore is not as satisfactory as it might be and that it wants to be improved But with due difference to the Sanitary Commissioner I beg to differ from him when he states that the conditions existing now are the same as existed during the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1906. Since that time we have spent Rs 1,00,676 plus Rs 50,000 or Rs 1,50,676/- towards the improvement of the Water Supply

1 We have ensured a liberal supply at all times of the year by the substitution of electric driven pumps instead of old turbines - cost Rs 47,895 plus 50,000 or Rs 97,895/-

2 The wastage from evaporation and percolation that was going in the two storage tanks have been arrested by plastering them with cement Cost Rs 14,126/-

3. Two filter beds have been overhauled and charged with fresh materials after they have been plastered with cement. Cost Rs 4,219/-

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times (when the works were under the charge of the Municipality) unfiltered water was admitted into it. As the tanks were not cleaned since then the infection was there and continued to make itself apparent in the tests. Now that the tanks have been emptied and will be plastered with cement and made water-tight, I think there will be a marked improvement in the filtered water ere long.

It must also be remembered that the two remaining ~~filtered~~ filters will also be overhauled and that the rearrangement of the pipe connections will enable the rate of filteration and the head to be completely controlled.

I would then (after the last mentioned items have been completed) request the Sanitary Commissioner to conduct a series of careful tests under conditions that will leave no doubt about the accuracy of the results arrived at. If the the results are still unsatisfactory I shall be only too glad to carry out whatever suggestions he may have to make It is only by the Doctor and the Engineer working together thatany improvement can be effected But I am quite confident that after the service tank has been cleaned, the results from the Mysore filters will be quite equal to that we have been getting from the Bangalore filters provided the tests are carefully made at the spot by a careful man

As regards the observation that the filters let in ova of fish into the service reservoir, it is my opinion that it is simply due to the practice of using unfiltered water for cleaning &c, and recharging after the process of scraping But by the present arrangement we can recharge the filters with filtered water and also let the first filtrate to waste for a certain number of hours which is usually 12 hours Of course this can be increased if necessary

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GOVERNMENT OF H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Municipal)

15/4/10

Office Memorandum

To

the 11th April 1910

The accompanying petition received at the GRS from Mr. N S Sirur of Messrs N Sirur & Co, Agents to the Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Company Co, Bangalore, complaining of the shortage of the supply of water to the Mills, is forwarded, with its one enclosure, to the Deputy Commr of the Bangalore District, for submission of an early report

The petition and its enclosure may should be kindly returned

By Order,

for Offg Secretary

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Bombay.
N. SIRUR & Co.,
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"CHAMUNDI" BANGALORE.

The Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing Company, Ltd

Bangalore, 12th February 1911

DIARY No. 1336
TO
SECTION
FILE No.
SERIAL No.

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

We had the honor to address you on the 7th April 1910, pointing out the various causes that tended to diminish the supply of water to the Jakkarayan Tank - the only source of our water supply - adjoining our mills, and requesting the Government to pass needful orders, to remedy the evil.

We regret to find nothing has been done so far In view of the approaching hot weather, as we fear a repitition of the difficulties we have been experiencing for the last three years, during hot weather on account of the diminishing water supply, we beg to remind the Government of our letter dated 7th April 1910 on the subject, and request necessary action

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No 7323 mle 43-09

GOVERNMENT OF H. H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

(Municipal)

Office Memorandum.

To

the 7th March 1911.

The accompanying petition Reg. No. 5413 received at the Gl. Secrt. on 19.2.1911 from the N.S. Serish. for agents, the Mysore Sp. & Manfg Company Ld., Bangalore, regarding the diminished supply of water from Jakarayan tank near ... Mills, is forwarded to the Dy Comr of the Bangalore Distt. in connn of this office Memorandum No. 9358/mle 43-09-2 19.4.1911 for very early submission of the Report therein called for.

By Order,

for Officer in charge

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From The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District

To The Secretary to Govt Genl. & Rev Dep

Dated 2nd
Despatched 4 " } September 1911
Received

General No
G No 84

Enclosure No 2+ple

Reporting on petitioners received from Messrs A Sirur complaining of the proposed diminution of water supply to Cotton Mills

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Bangalore the 1911,
Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Dated 2nd September 1911

DIARY No. 1336

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SECTION Rl
FILE No. 43-09
SERIAL No. 3

From B J Kumaraswami Naik Esq, B.A
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq, B.A
Officiating Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your office memorandum No. 9358 Rel 43-09-2 dated the 19th April 1910 and 7323 Rel 43-09 dated 7th March 1911, forwarding for report petitions received from Mr R Lewis, Agent to the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company Limited, Bangalore complaining of the growing diminution of water supply to the Mills, I have the honor to state as follows.

2. The causes of the diminution of water supply are stated by Mr Lewis to be four viz (1) the Irrigation Syndicate taking large quantity of water escaping from the Sankey's Reservoir for their Survey and (2) Adjoining garden owners making use of water directly from the feeder channel and the tank (3) Railway company taking water by a channel lower in level than the waste weir and (4) the tank itself losing in capacity by the accumulation of silt and by the growth of rank vegetation

3 With regard to the first cause, the circumstances and the conditions under which permission

permission was given to the Trust Syndicate to make use of the percolation water of the Sankey's tank have been fully reported to you in my letter no 688 dated the 18th March 1910 I may add that nothing has since happened to change my views in the matter viz that the taking of percolation water does not bring about an appreciable diminution in the water of the tank near the Maharaja's Mills Further, the agents in their letter dated 4th April 1910 (enclosed in the vernacular file) have stated that they are not in possession of any order of Government or other authority entitling them to the percolation water of the Sankey reservoir

4. With regard to the 2nd cause, the petitioner Mr Iyer does not specify the survey numbers for which water is being taken unauthorisedly From a statement furnished by the Superintendent of Surveys, I find that a great many Survey numbers of Jakkasandra and Kayarguppa Range villages are dependent directly or otherwise on the Sankey's tank water, as such, the owners of these survey numbers are entitled to take water from the tank without any restriction whatever

5 With regard to the 3rd point it is seen from a file of correspondence in the City Municipal office Bangalore that the Manager of the Thomson United Manufacturing Company having complained to the President, the Railway Department was addressed with the result that [illegible]

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area of the Railway tank (as) agreed by the Railway Department to R.L. 48'55 as suggested by the Municipal Executive Engineer. By this work it is believed that Mr Lima's complaint in this matter has been redressed

6. With reg and to the fourth point it may be true that as also reported by the Municipal the capacity of the Jallikarazana tank has become less by the accumulation of silt and by the overgrowth of rank vegetation. If the government thinks that the removal of silt and vegetation is necessary, the President of the City Municipal Commission will have to be addressed there being no estimate under the tank, so that an estimate may be prepared and the necessity for the work considered in the light of the expenditure involved. As the maintenance of a sufficient storage of water in the tank is to the interest of the Proprietor of the mills, it is but fair that they should contribute a good portion of the cost.

7. The petitions received with the reference under reply are herewith returned together with the sketch. The vernacular file ending with the Bangalore sub Division officer's yadi No 152 dated 26th July 1911 is also herewith submitted for reference and kind return

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

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File No. 43/1909
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Diary No of letter replied to 1336

No. 2848
M 43-09
By 16-10-11

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Municipal)
, the 19

Date of issue 16/10/11

Signed by MRKMR.

To

M. S. Siva Esq.,
for Agents of the Bangalore
Spinning & Manufacturing
Company Limited,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your petitions dated the 7th April 1910 and 18th February 1911 complaining of the gradual diminution of water supply to the mills from the Sankey Tank on account of:—

(1) the percolation water of the Sankey's tank being utilized by the Fruit Syndicate and

SUBJECT

the water in the feeder channel of the Jakkasandra tank by the ryots of the adjacent lands for irrigation purposes,

(2) the Railway authorities draining away the tank water by a channel lower in level than the waste weir, and

(3) the accumulation of silt in the tank,

I am directed to inform you that the Dy. Commr. of the Bangalore Dist., who was directed to make an enquiry into the matter, reports that no authority has been produced by the agents of the Company showing that they are entitled to the percolation water of the Sankey's tank and that the taking of that water by the Trunk Syndicate does not, in his opinion, bring about an appreciable diminution in the water of the tank near the bund, and also that the owners of lands in Jakkasandra and Ranganathapur

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(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

are dependent directly or otherwise on the Sankey's Tank water and are entitled to take it without any restriction and cannot be prevented from doing so.

We further note that the Railway authorities have since raised the weir of the railway tank and it is believed your complaint in this respect has been redressed and that as regards the removal of silt and rank vegetation with a view to widen the capacity of the Jakkrayana Tank, the City Municipal Council should be addressed as the tank is situated within the municipal limits and there is no obligation under it.

I have &c

Sd/- Secretary

Memo 2649 50

Copies forwarded to the Dy Comm'r Bangalore District & the Exec. Engr, Bangalore City Municipal Council for information & return of the Dr papers

By Order

Sd/- Asst Secretary

Ad Section

The Vernacular Record received from the Dy Comm'r through the Revenue Division has not been stitched into the Volume but has been kept separately

Mr E Subrahmanyam

Please return and note the date on the draft.

Sd/- 12/11